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In re Application of

HAMILTON et al.

Serial No. 09/204,236

Filed: December 3, 1998

For: **N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is required for this submission because this information disclosure statement is filed before the Patent and Trademark Office has issued either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the applicant states that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing

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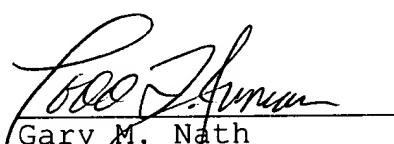
Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- 3) PTO Form-1449; and
- 4) Copies of five (5) references cited.

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